

DINNER -- TOWN HALL CLUB -- 123 West 43rd St., N.Y.C.
7 P.M. - Wednesday, May 7th, 1947
\$2.50, tip, tax included

The Trusteeship Council of the United Nations has been meeting in sessions at Lake Success for the past weeks. Just before its close, several of the outstanding Delegates will attend our Dinner for them.

Sir Carl Berendson, Vice-President of the Trusteeship Council and Delegate from New Zealand, will address OPC on some of the problems which faced this session of the Council.

Ambassador Roger Garreau, representative for France, and several of the other representatives will also be present and will answer questions concerning the session.

As our Speakers could not come into town during the day, there will be no Luncheon on May 7th but Dinner at 7 P.M. This will give our members who cannot get to Luncheons a chance to come to a regular meeting.

The first meeting of the new Officers and the Board of Governors will take place on Tuesday Evening, May 6th, at 8:30 P.M., in the Clubrooms.

Approximately seventy members and their 30 guests attended the Annual Meeting which was preceded by dinner at Town Hall Club. More than thirty active members attended the election and annual meeting after the Dinner. The results of the election are:

PRESIDENT. BOB CONSIDINE

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The vote on the thirteenth governor was a tie so that, until the first meeting of the new Board of Governors, no name can be announced.

Ralph J. Frantz, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reports that despite some juggling of position, all of the Nominating Committee slate was elected --- with one exception. There were more than ten nominations from the floor for the Board of Governors.

Bill Chaplin, President, and Hester Hensell, Secretary, made brief reports at the annual meeting and Ralph Frantz reported almost \$11,400 in the Treasury---compared with \$4,500 last year at the same time. Fred Abbott, chairman of the Admissions Committee, said that 176 active members had been taken into the club during the year--- along with 21 associate members.

The amendments previously reported to be voted upon in the Bulletin were all passed---after some discussion. Lucian Kirtland presented them to the membership.

Henry Noble Hall, Helen Kirtland and Albert Crockett (whose place was taken by Steve Fulton when he was nominated from the floor for a governor) acted as tellers.



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Ralph J. Frantz, Treasurer, and Hester E. Hensell, secretary were reelected to their respective posts unanimously and the secretary was directed to cast one vote for each.

Thanks to Gregor Ziemer, one of the largest membership meeting in the history of the club progressed from cocktails to dinner to the meeting in a pleasant dining room of the Town Hall club., which will be used for our meetings until further notice.

Are you sure you remember that the new address of the club is Suite 411, 1475 Broadway and that the telephone number is Pennsylvania 6-6871. Members who have given us books this week include Gregor Ziemer, Martin Sheridan, John Farrar, Gordon Waterfield and Henry N.Hall who sent around some real gems of books, almost 100 in all, background books and books by the great journalists of our time. Herbert Bayard Swope has also promised to send us some books.

General Carlos Romulo, resplendent in his uniform, spoke briefly after the dinner. He said that American people were essentially generous and remembered the sacrifices of others. He admonished this country to retain its leadership in the Far East as a result of its ideals.

Romulo said that we must not forget other nations in a desire to protect ourselves as this selfishness caused the downfall of Rome and Greece. He recalled that on the day of the independence of the Phillipines, granted last July 4, the maimed and the crippled were turned out of hospitals with the explanation that now they had to be taken care of by their own government.

There will be a general meeting of the Foreign Press association on Wednesday evening, May 7th at the Barbizon Plaza, 30th floor at 8 P.M., according to Bernard Musnik, secretary of the F. P. A.

Sigrid Schultz will leave for Europe soon where she will represent Collier's in Germany and in other countries on the continent.

Ray Daniell of the New York Times wrote in the Sunday magazine section of the New York Times for April 20th from Athens that the problem in Greece will be to help a feuding right and left find the middle way to democracy.



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Ted Thackrey, editor of the New York Post, reports that his correspondent in Spain, Francis McMahon, has returned to the States. McMahon's credentials were revoked by the Spanish press office and Ted said that at one time he was in serious physical danger.

Hal Lee, editor of Pan America magazine and Josh Powers, member of our Inter American committee, told members last week that Argentina's newspaper published in Buenos Aires, La Prensa, has its back to the wall fighting to preserve that country's civil liberties which Peron has in his iron fist through the ordinary means of livlihood in that South American country.

Bob Considine was awarded the George Holmes Memorial award for the best reporting of the year for the International News Service on April 22nd at the Banshee luncheon.

O. W. Riegel, director of the Lee Journalism Foundation at the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia, was host to several French journalists in April. The Frenchmen are having a view of American journalism and being shown how it works.

John O'Donnell, columnist of the New York Daily News was sustained by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in a libel verdict which he had obtained in the Philadelphia county courts against the Philadelphia Record Co. O'Donnell had been denounced as a "naziphite" for a story in the N.Y. Daily News in which he charged that the U. S. was secretly convoying British munitions ships. (May 18, 1941.)

Alice Rogers Hager, president of the Newspaper Womens' Club of Washington and Ruth Cowan, vice president, can be proud of the gridiron dinner which they staged at the Mayflower Hotel on April 19th in Washington. President Truman and his family attended. Egbert White and Jewel De Bonilla from OPC in New York went down for the affair.

Ivan Dmitri has sent us his book "Flight To Everywhere", dedicated to the U.S. Armed Forces and in particular to the Flight Command. It is illustrated with color and black and white photographs.

Edwin H. Cooper, famous photographer and motion picture cameraman, presented his latest film at Town Hall last week. It is entitled "Palestine Today". Cooper was given the title of Dean of photographers by our beloved Jimmy Hare last year. Ed said that at the dinner for the presentation he was worried because Jimmy said "Goodbye" to him as he left---and an old habit among adventurers is to say only. "Au revoir

